

MWES News - Week of June 8, 2020

MWES School-Wide Events Calendar

If you would link to sync your phone to our website calendar, please click on the subscribe link on the MWES [calendar page](#) on our [MWES website](#) and follow the prompts.

JUNE

8 - Rising 6th Grade Middle School Virtual Visit Day

8 - Distance Learning Continues

15 - Distance Learning Continues

19, 22, 23 - Half Days for Students

23 - Last Day of School

JULY

6- Summer School Begins

A Note From Mrs. DeBord and Mrs. Zinn:

Dear Manor Woods Families,

Next week, on Thursday, June 11th, we have scheduled times for families to come to Manor Woods to drop off and/or pick up student materials. There are items for ALL fifth graders to pick up, so fifth graders, please plan to drive thru!

We will have a drop off and pick up area labeled if you need to give an item back or pick an item up. Remember, unless you are leaving HCPSS, you do not need to return any items. Please read this email carefully to ensure all safety precautions and procedures are followed.

The drive-through will occur on Thursday, June 11th.

The schedule is as follows:

- 10:00- 10:30** Any student picking up medication
- Anytime between 10:00-11:00** All fifth grade students and younger siblings
- Anytime between 11:00- 11:30** Grade 3 and Grades 4 and younger siblings
- Anytime between 11:30-12:00** Grades K-2

Please adhere to the following:

- Remain in your car at all times
- If you are picking up an item, put a sign in your windshield with the first/last name of the student, teacher's name and the grade level. If you have more than one student, please ensure you have both students listed. Please write large, dark, and legibly.
- Wear a face mask so that any interactions are safe for both staff and your family.
- Follow the directions of the staff members.
- Stay within the lanes, using the cones as a guide. Please do not pass other cars.
- Please assist us by having your items to return in an easily accessible, contactless location (ie. in a trunk that can be popped open or in the back seat where staff can retrieve it easily.)

We appreciate your support of this process, and we look forward to seeing you all next week.

If you have not filled out the survey to indicate your pick-up and drop-off requests, please do so by clicking [here](#). We will be prepared for those families that are on our list from the survey.

Thank you in advance!

Fondly,
Carol DeBord
Jennifer Zinn

NEW SCHOOL NEWS

ATTENTION 5TH GRADE PARENTS! The PTA would like to virtually recognize our 5th graders on our Facebook page! Each day we'll be featuring a

5th grade student (or students) to celebrate their hard work and honor their time with us at Manor Woods. If you would like your child to be featured, please send a photo of your child, their name, 5th grade teacher's name and their favorite thing about Manor Woods to Meghan Beno at mwesPTAcomms@gmail.com. We'll continue to spotlight students as requests come in and will post in the order they are received.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Virtual Rising 6th Grade Student Visit Day

June 8: All rising 6th graders

MVMS Falcon Families:

Mount View Middle School invites you to “Save the Date” for our virtual incoming sixth-grade orientation. We were sorry to miss everyone for our originally scheduled date in May, but wanted to still provide an opportunity to the current fifth graders to get a small taste of Mount View. In addition to our virtual orientation which will be done through a video/PowerPoint, we will also be hosting two Q & A sessions geared towards students to answer any questions they have about Mount View. You are encouraged to submit those questions ahead of time by going to www.slido.com and typing in event code: 91522. You may begin submitting a question to the Slido link on Monday, June 1.

The Q & A sessions will be done using Google Meet on Monday, June 8th. They will run from 10-10:45 and 2- 2:45. The code for both sessions is: MVMSJune8Orientation

We look forward to hearing from you and sharing our school with your children.

BMMS Families: Watch our welcome video and school tour. It'll be posted on our Website on the morning of June 8th.

Students: Participate in question and answer session about BMMS.

Please [pre-register here](#) for the time that works for your child. You will receive an email confirming the time and sharing the Google Meet

code for your session.

Parents/Guardians: Attend a “Coffee with the Administration” event for rising 6th grade families at 7pm

This is a great opportunity to ask any questions you have about Burleigh or about middle school!

Please pre-register for this parent/guardian event [here](#).

You will receive an email on the day of the event with the Google Meet code for this session.

We’re incredibly proud of our students, our staff, and our school, and we couldn’t be more excited to have you join us next year. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mikaela Lidgard

Principal

Burleigh Manor Middle School

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Are You Moving?

If you are planning to move this summer, please fill out a Transfer/Withdrawal Notification Form and submit it to the front office staff as soon as possible.

Feel free to email the completed form to christina_shumaker@hcpss.org.

**** Please fill out one form for each student.**** Once the Transfer/Withdrawal Form is submitted, a transfer packet will be prepared for pick up once buildings re-open.

[Transfer/Withdrawal Notification Form](#)

STUDENT SERVICES SUPPORT

Counseling Connection Newsletter for Families

“The HCPSS Elementary School Counseling Connection Newsletter is a great resource for students and parents to read together. Included in this [latest issue](#)

[of the School Counseling Connection newsletter](#) are self-care ideas and fun activities for home.”

News from Ms. Heinlein, School Counselor

Sesame Street Workshop on Racism: Sesame Street & CNN are joining together for a Town Hall, "Coming Together: Taking a Stand Against Racism" to help parents and children discuss racism, the nationwide protests, build empathy & embrace diversity. The program will air Sat., June 6 at 10am. Visit [Sesame Street Workshop](#) for more information.

These unprecedented times provide us with challenges which we've never faced. During this time, finding healthy ways to cope is more important than ever. Mary Jo Pgulisi, with The Thrive Center in Columbia, has shared the following information about reducing stress in our homes. This is a wonderful resource for parents & caregivers. [Familying in the Time of COVID-19](#)

I want to remind all families that I'm here to support you. You can visit my Canvas page (accessible on each homeroom teacher's Lang. Arts page), contact me through Canvas Inbox or email monica_heinlein@hcpss.org if I can be of assistance. Take good care & be well!

School Psychologist Office Hours

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If you have an immediate need for help with depression, suicidal thoughts, or other serious mental health issues, please contact:

Grassroots Crisis Intervention at 410-531-6677

The Maryland Crisis Hotline: Dial 211 and then choose option 1

The Crisis Text Line: Text 741741 and a trained counselor will respond.

The National Suicide Prevention Hotline at 1-800-273-8255

INFORMATION FROM HCPSS

Click here for more information from HCPSS regarding updates during continuity of learning including new attendance and calendar changes. **There's a lot of new information this week embedded in the link below including new HCPSS calendar information.**

[READ MORE](#)

Summer School Update

<https://www.hcpss.org/summer-programs/>

Attendance Reminders:

Students are marked PRESENT for the week if they engage in at least one of the following activities each week:

Participates in a Google Meet Virtual Check-in with their teacher (either ELA/Math)

Engages in Dreambox

Engages in LexiaCore5

Clearly this is a very flexible requirement, so we would expect all students to be present.

4th Quarter Grading Reminders:

All grades are PASS or INCOMPLETE this quarter. To earn a PASSING Grade, a student must complete 50% of the activities throughout this Distance Learning Window. Clearly we would like students to complete all of the assigned work each week, but understand that this may be difficult which is why there is flexibility built into the grading. Our goal is that ALL students can earn a PASSING grade by completing at least 50% of the work.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND PROGRAMS

Community Resource for Families

Columbia Cares is an organization that has helped many families throughout the region with food and other household items. There are distribution sites at several of the HCPSS grab and go sites for those families with transportation,

or an opportunity to have groceries delivered for those without transportation or in quarantine. Visit [Columbia Cares](#) for more information.

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